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$50 REWARD.—The above reward will be paid for the return of a $100 bill lost on a street of the city yesterday. ap27 2t

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TO LET.—Furnished, six-room Country House (about one mile from post office), with garden, stable and use of well. Apply to LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO. mh 27-1m.

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ROOMS.—A furnished room in a pleasant locality, five minutes walk from P. O. Apply to "W.," this office.

FOR SALE.—The machinery of the Hope Sawmill. For particulars apply to Executrix. f64 MISS H. BOWES.

Pasture!

GOOD PASTURE AT CLOVERDALE FARM, Victoria District. A Feed Drill and other farming implements for sale.
Apply to J. W. TOLMIE.
ap16 P. O. Box 226.

NOTICE.

RE MARY BAKER, DECEASED.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned before the 30th day of May next, at which date they will proceed to distribute the same without reference to any claim not then received by them.

JOSEPH H. MACLAUGHLAN.
ROBERT ERSKINE.
Executors of the will of the said Mary Baker.
ap11-td

ATTENTION.

WE ARE TO-DAY SHOWING THE CONTENTS of a car-load of Buggies and Phaetons, several new styles of American goods. We give a written guarantee for one year with each purchase. See them. For further particulars enquire

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NEWS BY CABLE.

Revision of the French Constitution—The German Emperor Steadily Improving.

Great Britain's Military and Naval Forces—Severe Criticism by Wolesley.

THE EMPEROR'S CONDITION.

Berlin, April 26—The Emperor arose at noon to-day and walked into the room adjoining the bed-room. The physicians are greatly encouraged and say by Monday he will be able to drive out.

REVISION OF FRENCH CONSTITUTION.

Paris, April 26—At a meeting of the Patriotic League Group of Action they approved the proposal that the league should assist the movement for the revision of the constitution. A reorganization committee was appointed.

BRITAIN'S MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES.

London, April 26—General Wolseley, in his speech last night, asserted that the military and naval forces of England are inadequate and need to be strengthened at once.

The Conservative *St. James Gazette*, in commenting upon this speech, makes a direct attack upon the Ministry for its neglect of proper military preparation. England is now open to an invasion from any one of the continental powers, it says, and that vessels of the navy have no proper guns, and none are ready. They have no stores of gunpowder and no system of food supply except from foreign sources.

VICTORIA AND FREDERICK.

Berlin, April 27—Queen Victoria, before her departure from Charlottenburg yesterday, held a farewell interview with the Emperor. She was much affected and shed tears, but the Emperor, whose improvement was marked, assured her he was growing better.

Looking to Reciprocity.

In the House of Commons, last Wednesday, Sir Charles Tupper, Finance Minister, gave notice of the following resolution, which he will move for in committee on ways and means:

Resolved, That the Governor-General-in-Council may, by proclamation, whenever it appears to his satisfaction to be desirable, in the public interest so to do, either reduce or remove entirely or in part, export duties provided for by section 6, of the act respecting duties of customs by schedule E thereof, or by any act in amendment thereof.

The foregoing refers to export duties on logs, and is designed to secure for Canada the advantages of free lumber into the United States in the event of the Mills tariff bill becoming law. A second resolution reads:

Resolved, That section 9 of said act be repealed and the following substituted therefore: Any or all of the following things—animals of all kinds, hay, straw, vegetables (including potatoes and other roots), salt, peas, beans, barley, malt, rye, oats, buckwheat, flour, oatmeal, butter, cheese, fish of all kinds, fish oil, products of fish and all other creatures living in the water, fish scales, poultry, stone or marble in its crude and unwrought state, lime, gypsum, hewn or wrought burrs or grindstones, and timber and lumber of all kinds, manufactured in whole or in part, including shingles, clapboards and wood pulp may be imported into Canada free of duty, or at a less rate of duty than is provided for in any act at the time in force, upon proclamation by the Governor-General, which may be issued whenever it appears to his satisfaction that similar articles from Canada may be imported into the United States free of duty, or at a rate not exceeding that payable on the same under such proclamation when imported into Canada.

Careful scrutiny has been made of Canada's statutory offer of reciprocity in natural products, and the products, and the foregoing is proposed to be enacted in lieu of the existing offer. The amended clause eliminates all such articles in respect of which Canada would be discriminated against in the event of the United States placing them on the free list. Among the articles so eliminated are wheat, flour and lard.

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

To the Editor of The Times:

SIR,—In your issue of yesterday it is stated that the building committee had accepted the designs which they had been advised would cost $80,000 and $60,000 respectively, they having only $35,000 at their disposal! Surely this must be a most ridiculous and unbusinesslike proceeding, not calculated to inspire much confidence in the minds of subscribers.

The committee in advertising for designs called for a building and accomodation in excess of their means, if executed in a first class and most substantial manner, and with a completeness there connected with the care of the sick would reasonably expect. We must suppose the committee had sufficient intelligence to know that to realize the accommodation they asked for at the sum at their disposal, must involve the cheapest possible kind of building. They stated this explicitly in their advertisement, directions and letters that they must have the full accommodation at a sum that should not exceed $35,000, and that no deviation from their advertisement would be allowed. Yet in the face of this they accept designs, obviously altogether beyond their means; designs that any capable business-like committee should at once have refused to be led away with as outside the question, altogether beyond their means. The plans in question may be better and more complete than others costing half the amount; they ought to be; that is not the point; the subscribers and the committee have only $35,000 and ask for a plan that could be built for that sum and no more. By such an action the committee say in so many words to one architect your plans must not exceed $35,000 or they will be rejected; to another, that his plans may cost plate spending $80,000; to another $60,000. Not only is such a proceeding most unbusinesslike, it is unfair and unjust. The committee are legally bound to the terms of their advertisement. The whole business shows a great want of judgment and common sense, and the prospect of spending the funds in litigation is not calculated to inspire confidence or induce that support the Jubilee Hospital, if properly handled, might fairly hope to receive at the hands of the citizens of Victoria. RECTITUDE.

Victoria, 27th April, 1888.

PERSONAL

Mrs Keith, of Vancouver, is on a visit to this city.

Samuel Gray returned from Seattle on the Olympian last night.

James L Farron and W B Wilson came over last night from Vancouver.

O. C. Hastings, the Fort street photographer, returned from the mainland last night.

T O Atkinson, police magistrate for New Westminster, arrived on the Vancouver steamer.

James A Fullerton, new manager of the C P Steamship line, has arrived in Vancouver from Montreal.

Captain John Irving arrived from Vancouver on the steamer. The captain was on a visit to Seattle.

A Flett, provincial deputy treasurer, returned from the mainland last night on the steamer Princess Louise.

P R Smith, dentist, Nanaimo, is in Calgary practising on the ivories, and appears to give general satisfaction.

E V Bodwell, the well known Vancouver real estate agent, accompanied by Mrs Bodwell, arrived from the terminal city last night.

Mr John Ogilvie, of the great flouring mill firm of Messrs. Ogilvie, Montreal, Goderich, Seaforth, Winnipeg, &c., is in the city to-day and is being shown the sights by Mr A O Hastings, the resident agent in this province of his great firm.

Miss Preston, sister of Mr T H Preston of the Winnipeg *Sun*, is in Vancouver *en route* for Tokio, Japan, by the Parthia where she will engage in missionary work in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist college there.

Mr Robert Grant, of Vancouver is in the city. The gentleman has just returned from an extended visit to California. He thinks Vancouver the equal of any place he observed on his travels, both in point of progress made and the substantial character of the buildings, streets, &c.

Mr John Lemk has resigned his position in the C P R land department at Vancouver. He has been acting as assistant commissioner to Mr Hamilton for some time and was one of the most genial and obliging of officials, and respected by all with whom he came in contact. He is about to enter into business for himself and will make Vancouver his home for the future.

Mr V E Braga, Vice-Consul for Portugal at Hiogo and Osaka, Japan, has returned from an extended visit to New York and other eastern cities and will sail on the Parthia for home on Monday next. Mr Braga has been enquiring into trade matters on this continent, with a view to an increase in the interchange of products with Japan, and has been favorably impressed with the possibilities of an expansion of the present commercial relations which will be mutually advantageous to both countries. In company with Mr Gabriel, of the Japanese Bazaar in this city, he went through the novel experiences of the great New York blizzard, both gentlemen being snow-bound there for several days.

GRANVILLE SQUATTERS.

A Bill Introduced by the Acting Attorney-General on the Subject.

A bill was introduced in the Legislature this afternoon by the Hon. Theo. Davie, entitled "an act to Adjust the Rights of Settlers on the former Townsite of Granville." The bill recites the date of Mr. Van Horne's first visit, namely, August 4, 1884, and the fact that it was understood between the late Premier Smithe and Henry Beatty, acting for the C. P. R. Co., that the rights of *bona fide* squatters should be recognized and that they be allowed to purchase lots at $200 each as per agreement with Mr. Van Horne, who whilst in this city on the 10th Nov. 1885, agreed to the arrangement entered into between Mr. Henry Beatty and the late Premier, fixing the price at $200 for each lot. The following parties assert that they are *bona fide* claimants to the lots named:

C. C. Ralston	Lot 9	Block 5		
A. W. Sullivan	" 7	" 3		
John Jacklin	" 5	" 3		
A. H. Byrnes	" 4	" 3		
James Orr	Lots 13 & 14	" 5		
Wm. Mashiter	Lot 1	" 17		
H. O. Onderkirk	" 4	" 17		
A. E. McCartney	" 2	" 17		
J. B. Henderson	" 7	" 17		
T. J. Hayden	" 10	" 3		
N. Bjorth	" 12	" 3		
Alfred King	" 13	" 3		
John Angus	" 11	" 3		
Geo. Preston	" 13	" 17		
A. McGregor	" 9	" 17		
Jas. McIvergan	" 8	" 4		
J. B. Gillespie	" 11	" 5		
C. A. Caldwell	" 9	" 5		
Jonathan Miller	" 13	" 2		
Jos. Griffiths	" 5	" 3		
Wm. McBride	" 6	" 3		
Thos. Whipple	" 5	" 17		
John Hill	" 14	" 3		
J. M. Stuart	" 16	" 3		
J. J. Manuion	" 12	" 3		
Simon Fraser	" 4	" 3		
John Burns	" 2	" 17		
J. R. Gillespie	" 15	" 4		

The company have already recognized as *bona fide* the claim of Messrs. Miller, McBride, Griffiths, Whipple, Hill, Stuart, Manuion, Frazer, Burns and Gillespie and settled with them, as well as compromising with McGregor, Gillespie and Caldwell, but they repudiated all others. It is intimated that the company has expressed a willingness to recognize the claim of six of those repudiated and that the other nine should be referred to arbitration. Mr. Davie's bill provides that the company upon the passing of the act shall forthwith name 6 of those formerly repudiated, as being entitled to purchase their lots at $200 per lot. Each lot to be 66 by 132 feet. It is also provided that the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works with the Company shall appoint a sole arbitrator to determine which of the remaining nine, if any, shall receive the lot claimed by him. The decision of this arbitrator to be final. Provision is made for the appointing of one or more arbitrators in the event of the Governor in-Council and the Company failing to agree upon an arbitrator. The name of the Hon. John Alexander Boyd, Chancellor of Ontario, is mentioned as the person to act as the third arbitrator for the Company and the Government. Should he refuse to act or die, then any judge of the Supreme Court of Canada may name a third arbitrator. The award of two arbitrators shall be valid and be made within four months, or from time to time as they may appoint. The costs of the arbitration shall be borne jointly by the company and the province. All other claims in respect of any lot in the township of Granville under any arrangement between the government and the company except those to be so arbitrated upon shall be barred forever.

Mantles! Mantles!

The latest styles at the Lansdowne House, Yates St. *

To the Ladies.

A large stock of Whitney's celebrated baby carriages just received by John Weiler, Fort street. *

A SERIOUS MATTER.

President Cleveland Reported as Likely to Enforce a Retaliation against Canada

In order to Spite the Republican Party for Rejecting the Fisheries Treaty.

THE PRESIDENT'S THREAT.

Washington, April 27—The President is said to be angered at the action of the Republicans in the Senate caucus which decided that the fisheries treaty should not be ratified. He has threatened, it is reported, if the Senate rejects the treaty to put into effect immediately the Canadian retaliatory resolution adopted by Congress at the last session. These resolutions can be made to prohibit commercial relations between the United States and Canada. The President feels that in presenting the treaty for the settlement of the Atlantic fisheries dispute he has made an offset to the retaliatory acts of Congress. He says that if the Senate is not willing to consider the treaty he is absolved from all responsibility for any retaliatory legislation and can conscientiously put the act into effect at any moment.

If the retaliatory resolutions were put in force all the railroad business between the two countries, except that of passengers and mails, would be put at an end. No coal could be brought from British Columbia to the Pacific States. The President will only enforce retaliatory legislation in the event of the Senate refusing an impartial consideration of the treaty, but he is afraid the Republicans in the Senate will not take any action on the subject until next session of the present Congress, when it may be too late for him to put the retaliatory bill into effect.

DEFENDS THE FAITH.

New York, April 25—In an article in the May number of the *North American Review*, issued to-day, Gladstone defends the Christian faith against Ingersoll's attacks. Gladstone thinks that denunciation, sarcasm and invective are the staple of Ingersoll's works.

PRINCE GEORGE OF WALES.

City of Mexico, April 25—It is learned that Prince George of Wales, second son of the Prince of Wales, is in the City incognito and will attend a grand ball given at the British Legation to-night, at which President Diaz and his ministers will be present. The Prince is said to have come with a party of English noblemen on a yacht now anchored in Vera Cruz harbor.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN FRANCE.

New York, April 26—*Lesoir* asserts that Boulanger has made overtures to Floquet and other leaders of the Left for a reconciliation. Turbulent manifestations in the streets have ceased.

MURDERER HANGED.

Woodbury, N. J., April 26—George W. Dunham was hanged here to-day for the murder of Mrs. Kandle last November. Dunham lived with Kandle's daughter as his wife, causing quarrels. Dunham confessed he alone was guilty.

FIRE IN BOSTON.

Boston, April 26—The Atlantic Machine Works, at Maverick, burned this morning. Loss $150,000; four workmen injured, one fatally.

PRESBYTERIAN ANNUAL ASSEMBLY.

Asbury Park, N. J., April 26—The eighteenth annual assembly of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church is being held in Educational Hall. The society embraces the Presbyterian churches of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Eastern Ohio, and California. Four hundred delegates were present. The annual address was made by Mrs. W. E. Schenck of Philadelphia, president. The Treasurer's report showed that the Society raised and expended last year $54,000.

HEAVY DAMAGES.

Atchison, Kan., April 25—Patrick Mackey has been awarded $54,000 damages against the Santa Fe road. He lost his leg in a railroad collision in the yards in this city eight years ago. He has been laboring ever since and was sawing wood at 25 cents per cord when the news was brought to him.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

Belvidere, Kas., April 26—A rancher who has just arrived from the Indian Territory, confirms the reports of the murder of Dr. W. E. Ashley and Eugene Gross of this place, both well and favorably known. They hired a team and buggy to go to the Indian Nation on a hunting and prospecting tour. When a few miles below Englewood, in the Indian Territory, they were met by vigilantes who called Gross from the camp and without warning or ceremony hanged him to rails crossed on saplings. Ashley drew his Winchester and opened fire, but they murdered him at once, fifteen balls piercing his body.

Another Important Industry.

Gradually one industry after another is being centered in Victoria. The latest acquisition is a paper box factory, which Mr. G. A. Roedde has established in connection with his bindery in Grim's building, Johnson street, near Douglas. Hitherto boxes of this class had to be imported from San Francisco, Chicago, New York and Toronto, at considerable expense. This will be obviated hereafter, as well as a heavy saving effected, as Mr. Roedde's charges in many instances are less for the manufactured article than the cardboard and paper cost heretofore. His plant consists of the latest machinery, specially adopted to that class of work, and is capable of turning out an almost indefinite number. These he can make up from the miniature wedding ring box to the mammoth one for the bridal robes. Dressmakers, confectioners, biscuit men, grocers, milliners, dry goods merchants and all others requiring boxes should favor Mr. Roedde with a call and inspection of his work. In addition to the foregoing he is prepared to execute orders in the blank book line, ruling, binding, or anything thereto appertaining. At present he is completing a fine set of Picturesque Canada, bound in full English and in granite marble covers with gilt edges.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

The case against LeGuine was resumed at 11:30 this morning.

Officer Robb stated—Whilst going to the provincial gaol with prisoner he said, "If the hole in the shoe had worn out one day sooner it would have saved the circumstantial evidence."

To Mr. Mills—I did not note the time of day; it was between 2 p. m. and 5 p. m; I am not sure whether it was on the 19th or 21st.

W. B. Gordon stated—I am acquainted with prisoner; he was lately employed at Angus & Gordon's and previously at Langley & Co's; prisoner told witness that Langley & Co. often or always kept $50 or $60 in the till, and it would not be a hard place for anyone to get in. The conversation took place a month ago; inferred that the money was in the till over night.

To Mr. Mills—The conversation took place about the 10th.

Mr. Angus was called for the defence and stated that he paid prisoner $12.50 on the 10th inst., when he was discharged. Had no fault to find with prisoner whilst in his employ, and discharged him because he did not suit.

Mr. Mills said he had other witnesses, but would not call them, as he did not think there was a case made out. No evidence was forthcoming to justify sending prisoner up for trial.

His Honor considered that there was evidence enough to send the prisoner for trial. He was accordingly committed and bail refused.

Ah Sing, charged by Customs Officer Hunter with smuggling two packages of cigarettes valued at $8. Prisoner pleaded guilty and was fined $50 with costs or one month in gaol.

Elizabeth Isaacs was charged by Officer Walker with vagrancy. Superintendent Bloomfield said the woman was around with raffle tickets for a sewing machine and has told several persons that the raffle would take place at several places. The truth is that she has no sewing machine.

Mrs. Isaacs—I have a machine and can prove it.

Officer Walker—Defendant has been around for the past three weeks and has no visible means of support. She is engaged in selling tickets for a sewing machine raffle.

His Honor allowed defendant out on her own recognizance until Tuesday next.

Martin's Escape.

Facts are coming to light in Tacoma which show that Martin, the murderer, was assisted by some rich smugglers who were afraid that he would make a confession before ascending the scaffold. His confession would implicate many and his actions during the trial prove that he had no fears regarding the final result of the case. The man was chained in a cell with a shackle on both feet and a piece of chain running from one to the other. The chain weighed fifteen pounds and at every step they would clank sufficiently hard to be heard a long distance. A death watch was in the narrow cell with the prisoner and the latter chained to the floor. The guard slept and states that he was awakened by hearing Martin close and lock the cell door. Everything was prepared for the prisoner's escape and the only fault in the whole affair is the fact that the guard did not accompany the murderer. Martin will be shot on sight as an attempt to capture him alive would result in the apprehender being seriously injured.

From Ottawa.

It is understood that Sir John Macdonald will act as Minister of the Interior and Indian Affairs until a successor to the late Mr. White is appointed.

Mr. D. W. Gordon's motion for papers relative to the Behring's Sea fisheries came up for discussion on Wednesday night. Major Prior delivered his maiden speech on that occasion. In the course of his remarks he observed that too strong language could not be employed in condemning the action of the Americans in Alaskan waters. The United States authorities would rather insult British citizens and trample on the British flag than to allow the Alaska Commercial Company to lose its hold on the seal fisheries in Behring's sea, notwithstanding the fact that that company had rights on two islands only. He had this year heard that three revenue cutters had been ordered from San Francisco to seize all vessels in the seas. The owners of vessels seized in 1886 were still unable to get possession of their property. Hon. Mr. Foster said he could promise part of the papers. Mr. Baker strongly urged a speedy settlement of the dispute.

Where the Money Goes.

The supplementary expenditures for the current financial year, submitted on Wednesday, makes provision for the following sums to be expended under the heads and in the districts named:

Public Debt, $48,983 48; Civil Government Salaries, $4,725; Administration of Justice (salaries)—Police and Gaols, New Westminster City, $900; Police and Gaols, Kootenay, $880; Police and Gaols, Cassiar district, $450; Police and Gaols, Kamloops, $180; Police and Gaols, Similkameen, $1,200; Police and Gaols, Cowichan, $300; total, $3,910. Legislation, expenses of elections, $300; Public Institutions (maintenance), Printing Office, Victoria, $1,000; Administration of Justice (other than salaries), $1,200; Education, $3,059; Transport, travelling expenses of officers on duty, $1,000; Public Works, works and buildings, $17,165 96; Government House, Victoria, $850; roads, streets, bridges and wharves, $16,700; miscellaneous, $11,465 20; the Corporation of the City of Vancouver, expenses incurred in 1887, under the Preservation of the Peace Act, 50 Victoria, $3,033 91. This sum appears on the balance sheet as an asset, and it is now proposed to strike it off. To Knipple & Morris, in full of claim as engineers-in-chief of the graving dock, $7,275; and to William Bennett, as a bonus for three years' services as resident engineer, $727 50.

To the estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1889, the following are added: Civil Government (salaries) Forestry Inspector, $1,200; Police and Gaols, Cassiar district, $1,200. Education—New Westminster district, $1,200; total, $3,600.

WATERY PROBLEM.

To the Editor of the Times:

SIR,—If it takes 19 men 5 hours to make a connection with the 12 inch main on Douglas street, how long will it take the same number of men working ten hours a day to lay the proposed 16 inch main from Beaver Lake to connect with the distributing pipes of the city; distance, say 6 miles?

A SUFFERER.

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THE COLONIST AS A CRITIC.

The Colonist has much to say on what it is pleased to call "THE TIMES' abuse of Mr. DUNSMUIR." Now, THE TIMES did not abuse the honorable gentleman. It criticised him severely, simply because gentle words would be out of place in discussing such a question and would not reach the all-powerful individual to whom they were directed. The Colonist, however, should say as little as possible about abuse and scurility. It has slandered, for instance, Hon. T. B. HUMPHREYS in a most shameful manner, and principally because he was a poor man. Would it do the same with the rich man, no matter how great his offences? Not it. The rich man owns the Colonist and its editor body and bones—the whole outfit, as it were. The Colonist could not criticise Mr. DUNSMUIR and the government, whether the writers believed it to be their duty to do so or not. They cannot; they dare not. THE TIMES, on the other hand, is "free as a bird upon the wing," and when it points out to the President of the Council that he is but as other men—a weak mortal and fallible—it is perhaps saving him from the fate of the rich man of old.

WILL BE REFORMED.

The question of reform of the British House of Lords is apparently one that will not down. The desire for reform—or perhaps we should more correctly say the conviction of its necessity—is not confined to one party Liberal and Conservative alike are in favor of a radical change. Lord ROSEBERRY's motion, we observe by our late British exchanges, was supported by Conservatives and by a number of Unionist-Liberal Peers. Premier SALISBURY has declared himself ready to consider any definite scheme of reform placed before him in black and white. As a result, two new proposals are now before the country. Lord DUNRAVEN has introduced a bill which propounds a definite scheme, the particulars of which have not yet come to hand. Mr. GEORGE CURZON and Mr. ST. JOHN BRODRICK, each of whom is the eldest son of a Peer, have elaborated a comprehensive plan in the pages of the National Review. This scheme, like that of Lord ROSEBERRY's, involves reduction of the number of hereditary peers, and enlargement of the non-hereditary element. The restriction would be effected by making a term of service in some parliamentary, diplomatic, or other public capacity, a condition of the issue of a writ of summons to any one succeeding to a peerage. The *ex-officio* members of the Upper House—namely, the bishops—would be reduced to twelve, and the number of life peers increased by the addition of fifty to be nominated by the crown, fifty to be elected by the commons, and a certain additional number to be chosen by the colonies. Whatever may be the fate of any particular scheme, there can be no doubt that the various proposals represent, to use the words of the London Mail, "a stream of tendency which no wise statesman will despise and no prudent politician will ignore."

THE SCHOOL ACT.

The amendment proposed to the School Act by Messrs. BEAVEN and GRANT relative to making the election for trustees simultaneous with those for mayor and councillors and aldermen, and giving women the right to act as trustees, appears to have fearfully ruffled the feathers of the Colonist. In its Thursdays issue a long tirade of abuse of these gentlemen and others holding similar views is indulged in. THE TIMES has referred to the operations of a similar state of affairs as the amendments proposed, now existing in Ontario, and its general effect in Toronto. There it has been tested, and found to work entirely satisfactory, notwithstanding the dire forebodings of the Provincial Secretary. In no other city in Canada are political party lines more clearly defied or more closly drawn, than in Toronto. If the system was pernicious it would have been so demonstrated long ere this. The reverse, however, is the case, and the day is not far distant when all the municipalities in that province will fall into line with Toronto and other municipalities which have already taken advantage of the amendment to the Ontario School Act. The change from the old to the proposed system doubtless would be a radical one: but that it would be in the best interest of the country, where municipal organizations exist, there can be no doubt, and that this will be the light in which those who voted against the amendments will view it in a short time, is equally certain. Public opinion on this and kindred topics is changing, and that rapidly.

On the 28th of last October a public meeting was held in the city hall, at which the following resolution was passed:

Moved by Mr. W. A. Robertson and seconded by Mr. West, "That the present system of electing school trustees at a separate time from the city councillors and by a different electorate, is not only anomalous but unjust—all citizens having enough interest to vote for the representatives in whose hands shall be entrusted the management of the city affairs having an equal interest in the administration of the public schools, and the only result of holding two elections instead of one being that the people, tired of constant voting, may neglect the election, which possibly is the more important of the two. Our city representatives, therefore, are requested to see that during the coming session of the local legislature such an amendment is made to the School Act as shall secure the two elections being simultaneous and the electoral list one and the same."

The foregoing resolution was carried unanimously. The Hons. J. H. TURNER, THEO. DAVIE and SIMEON DUCK voted against Mr. BEAVEN's amendment and in defiance of the opinion of the citizens of Victoria in public meeting assembled. Mr. BEAVEN was the only city representative who carried out the wishes of his constituents, a fact which the electors will not be quick to forget.

COST OF LIVING.

Some weeks since THE TIMES took exception to a statement made by Mr. JOHN JESSOP, Dominion Immigration Agent in this city, in a letter written by him to the London Canadian Gazette, in which he asserted that a family could get along nicely in this province on earnings of $40 a month. That gentleman was offered an opportunity to explain the statement through these columns. So far he has maintained profound silence on the subject. The Royal Labor Commission in the east has been engaged in taking evidence in connection with the workingman and his condition. In Quebec a few days since an intelligent workingman appeared before the Committee and gave his evidence. He was a skilled mechanic, a married man, supporting his mother, wife and family of four children. His earnings were $10 per week, or $520 a year. As the matter is one which comes home to every householder in the land, we herewith give his items:

House rent, $7 per month	$ 84 00
Water rate, $2.18 per quarter	8 72
School fees, 20c. per month for two boys	2 40
Four tons of coal, $5.50	22 00
Two cords maple wood, $7.50	15 00
Meat, $1.46 per week on an average	75 76
Flour, 32 lb. " " "	42 96
Butter, 1½ lbs. per week, 27c. per lb	21 06
Eggs, 1½ doz. average 18c	14 04
Potatoes, ¼ bag " " 70c	18 20
Sugar, 7 lb per week, 7c	25 55
Lard, 1 lb per week, 10c	5 20
Rice, barley, etc., 40 lb per week	1 85
Syrup, 1 pt. per week, 15c. per qt	3 90
Salt, pepper, spice per year	2 00
Milk, 1 qt. per day, average price 7c	25 55
Coal oil, half-gallon per week, 20c. per gallon	7 80
Tobacco, 10c. per week	5 20
One daily paper, $3; two weekly, $5 50; books, $15	23 50
Dues and assessments to one Labor organization per annum	3 50
Three pair boots each for two eldest boys, $1.80 per pair	9 60
Four pairs boots each for two youngest children, 80c. per pair	7 20
Three suits of clothes each for three boys	30 00
Two pairs boots for self, $1.50, and two pairs rubbers, $1.50	6 00
Two pairs each for wife and mother	5 50
Seven pairs rubbers for children	3 50
One new suit clothes for self	18 00
One pair pants and coat for self	7 00
One quarter part of one over-coat (proportionate)	5 00
Three cotton dresses, $4.50, and two woollen dresses for wife	13 00
Do. do. for mother	13 00
Fourteen lbs. tea, 45c	6 30
Thirteen lbs. coffee, 30c	3 90
Flannels, cottons, etc., for underclothing, bedding	15 00
Stationery, postage, matches, car fares, etc	5 00
Doctor's bill, medicine	20 00
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	$ 520 00

It will be observed that in every item quoted there is quite a discrepancy in prices as compared with this province. The wages earned, it is true, are much less than the average paid here. That, however, has nothing to do with the sum named by Mr. JESSOP on which a family could manage to get along, namely $40 a month. It will also be observed that the earnings fell short of the expenditure by a considerable sum. He did not state how the balance was made up, but the inference is that some of the family were also bread winners. None can read this plain, honest statement without a feeling of keen sympathy with the man who made it and such as are similarly situated. All must admit that none of the items on it are extravagant or even liberal, on the contrary they will appear to be incredibly small. There are no luxuries, nothing allowed for even a day's holiday, nothing available for a "rainy day"—all is swallowed up by the bare necessaries of life, and to get these, there is necessitated a daily routine of grinding work for years until children grow up—a routine made hopeful (!) by the knowledge that sickness may at any moment reduce the family to pauperism. We are aware that some will assert that many in this country and in Europe get along on far less, but living in such instances is only subsisting. A contemporary truly observes that there is no wonder that in the workingman the unequal distribution of wealth gives rise to bitter feelings that he is unjustly dealt with in the world. There is not much use moralising on the situation, for moralising will not help the workingmen much. The great remedy ahead seems to be co-operation, either among workingmen alone, or between employers and employed. Meanwhile for employers the moral is to deal as fairly by their employees as their circumstances will permit. The further observation is made that "if the man with $10 a week is compelled to deny his family all luxuries and to curtail their comforts, his more poorly paid fellow-soldier in life's battle must very often find himself compelled to deny his children the comforts, sometimes even the bare necessaries of life. It would be well for the wealthy members of the community, particularly the employers of labor, to consider those things more attentively; it is not well to pry too much into other people's affairs, but it is possible to appear to be too careless and indifferent."

It is said Sir Andrew Stuart, Chief Justice of the Superior Court, is about to retire, and that he will be succeeded by Mr. Bosse, Q. C.

The Manhattan Club, of New York, has purchased the celebrated A. T. Stewart marble mansion for $800,000. It will make a handsome stand and the most commodious club in the country.

The meeting between Queen Victoria and Emperor Frederick was particularly touching. He arose early and went to the salon to meet her. As she entered he arose and bowed gravely and made no attempt to speak. The Queen was deeply affected by her mute welcome. The Emperor withdrew to his apartments after a brief interval.

Henry Clay declared in 1833 that there were four modes of protecting industry, and among them was this mode: "The admission, free of duty, of every article which aids the operations of the manufacturers"—that is, free raw materials. And why was he not right? Taxes on raw material, instead of protecting them, burden the manufacturer and so narrow the market, and limit demand for raw materials.

Mr. Joseph Pope, Sir John Macdonald's private secretary, was examined before the Public Accounts Committee in Ottawa last week respecting the charge for cab fare for driving Sir John from Nov. 9th to 31st, 1886, during which Sir John was not home a single day. The charge was $30, and for the whole month $80 for driving Sir John about Ottawa. There was also a charge of $38.50 for cab fare in Ottawa for Sir John between Dec. 11th and 22nd, 1886. It was proved that during this entire period Sir John was traveling in the "Chestnut Combination." Mr. Pope had certified the accounts as being correct, and when questioned said they must have been right or he would not have certified to them. He could not explain how the accounts were charged when Sir John was absent.

A London cablegram announces that an important immigration movement has been inaugurated in Scotland under the auspices of Lord Lothian, Scottish Secretary of State, for the removal of families from the congested districts of the Western Isles and the Highlands to the Northwest Canadian territory. It is said that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has consented to advance £10,000 to start the scheme on condition of an additional £2,000 being raised in Scotland. A public meeting of the citizens of Glasgow has been held, the Lord Provost presiding, when a subscription list for the £2,000 was opened. The money will, doubtless, be speedily raised. A committee, jointly representing the Government and the subscribers, will then promptly proceed to arrange to settle the families on the land along the Canadian Pacific Railway, advancing £120 each on condition of repayment on the plan of the existing Crofter settlement. The scheme is really a test case, and if successful it is expected that it will lead to a large immigration.

From Washington comes the report that an attempt will be made to induce the United States Government to use the cutter Thetis in making an investigation as to the practicability of laying a Pacific ocean cable. The following resolution was presented on the subject: That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make such surveys in the Pacific ocean as may be necessary to determine the existence and exact position of dangers reported to be in the tracks of commerce and navigation, and particularly to make an examination of the bottom of the ocean in the general pathway between the Pacific Coast of the United States and the Sandwich Islands, New Zealand and Australia, for the purpose of ascertaining the proper location for submarine telegraph cables to connect these or other localities in the Pacific, and for the commencement of this work there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of $25,000, the sum to be immediately available.

Edward Allen, M.P.P., again made an exhibition of himself in the Assembly on Thursday afternoon. It was the old story told over again: THE TIMES had offended him, and his grievance had to be ventilated on the floor of the Legislature. It is becoming painfully apparent that he is being bereft of what little sense he ever possessed, and is a full fledged candidate for a straight jacket and quarters in the large brick building overlooking the noble Fraser in New Westminster. Medical assistance should be called in to pronounce upon his case, for if he is not rapidly drifting into the condition thus indicated, he certainly displays such qualities of the ruffian as would lead strangers to infer that he is a fit subject to be placed behind the bars of a lunatic asylum, or some other place of close confinement, where he will be prevented from running at large, for according to his own showing he still is, as he always was, a dangerous man.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

THURSDAY, April 29.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock p. m.

SQUATTERS.

The standing rules and orders were suspended to enable the Attorney-General to introduce a bill entitled "an act to Adjust the Claims of Squatters on the town site of Granville."

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Bole corrected two errors in the reporting of his remarks by the *Colonist*.

Mr. Allen rose to his feet.

Cries—"What now?" "THE TIMES again?"

Mr. Allen said the following appeared about him in last night's TIMES: "Mr. Edward Allen, M. P. P., apologized to the reporters this afternoon for remarks uttered in the house against them. When our reporter meets him there will be a discussion on irrigation." Of all the silly utterances, said he that he ever heard I wish to hurl that back at the head of the member for Cassiar. Where is he? I thought he was here. (Perceiving that the gentleman referred to was not in his seat he asked to have the matter laid over till he came in.)

WAYS AND MEANS.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved that the house go into committee of ways and means. Carried.

THE LILLOOET STATESMAN.

Mr. Grant took his seat.

Mr. Allen—Now, if I am in order, I hurled the accusation of writing these articles against the member for Cassiar yesterday, and I hurl them at his head today, for I believe him to be the instigator of all these articles against me. If that gentleman wanted any public or private controversy he was ready for him.

Mr. Grant said he felt over this matter like the Grecian philosopher did when the mob pelted him with rocks. He turned to them and thanked them, saying it was the greatest honor that they could confer upon him.

SUPPLY.

Mr. Semlin moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Ladner, that this house consider the government is blamable for not attempting to carry out its wishes as expressed by the following resolution of the 5th April, 1887: "That in the opinion of this house it is desirable in the interest of British Columbia, to exchange land in the Peace River country, near the eastern boundary of the province, for such land as the Dominion may be entitled to claim under the Terms of Union and the Settlement Act, between Burrard Inlet and the eastern boundary of the province." The mover rapped the government severely over the knuckles for prolonging the session to such an interminable length and attributes it to their inability.

Hon. Mr. Robson proceeded to say that the opposition in no division during the session had more than eight on its side, and sometimes as few as four. The supporters of the government had been frequently charged with being a mechanical majority, but he had never known a house less open to the charge. The opposition, like the Tooley street tailors, thought they were always right and entitled to speak for British Columbia. But the people thought different. They knew that the policy of this government was in the true interests of the country. Since the house had met there had been twenty-one divisions, and now the opposition were trying to force a twenty-second, with the only possibility of showing to the country their numerical, intellectual and political weakness. These were the same tactics which had prolonged the session more than twice the length that was necessary. The opposition had taunted the government with having no policy, but the best answer to that was that it commanded the approval of the country, an approval which sent nineteen members to the house out of twenty-seven; a policy which convinced the opposition that it was a forlorn hope for them to expect ever to cross the floor on to the government benches. In reference to the attitude of the government on the liquor question, he believed it would be opposed to the principles of constitutional government for them to attempt to inflict any legislation on the country which was not in accordance with the well understood wishes of the people. As to the discussions in the cabinet on this question he claimed that they were not more pronounced than in other cabinets. If a cabinet were formed of honorable gentlemen opposite would they be any better in this respect?

Mr. Semlin—If they thought they had a "sacred duty" they would not shirk it.

Hon. Mr. Robson—I suppose the honorable gentleman means that I could resign. Well I do not feel myself in a position to do that on this or any other question. So far from neglecting the recommendation of the house a year ago to seek for an exchange of the railway belt on the Mainland for land in the Peace River country, the fact is the Government have given the matter prompt, earnest and unremitting attention. They eagerly embraced the opportunity presented, only a few weeks after the house rose, by the presence here of the late Hon. Mr. White. The subject was then earnestly discussed and the late minister appeared inclined to fall in with the proposal; and although not included in the official list of questions he (Mr. Robson) had gone to Ottawa on the special invitation of the Canadian premier to discuss, still it received a great deal of consideration, and he left Ottawa under the impression that there was every probability of the exchange being effected.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—The honorable gentleman has said that his remarks were not worthy of a fourth-rate school boy and I certainly agree with him. Proceeding he contended that the Provincial Secretary had not made out his case. According to the papers before the house the government had not carried out its wishes.

Hon. Mr. Robson wished to explain that although the papers did not show it the matter really had been attended to, and if the leader of the opposition would go to his office he would prove it to him.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I am only a private member and do not want any of the government's secrets. The fact, however, remains that we have documentary evidence that this matter was not attended to while there is the word of the Provincial Secretary that it was, which is pretty hard, I admit, on the documentary evidence (laughter). The abuse of the opposition by the Provincial Secretary was scarcely worth replying to because the country would judge between both parties irrespective of that. In regard to the Quebec conference the stand the opposition took on the question was that the government had neglected to obtain authority to send a delegate to that conference and therefore neglected its duty to the province. Referring to the support of the government in this house, a gentleman who had a great deal of experience in this province said to him one day that he considered that there was something wrong about the representation in this house, that the expense was excessive and might be reduced a great deal. His proposition was that a contract should be made with some of the furniture establishments for a few stuffed images which could be placed in the members' seats. They would, of course, have to be connected with the Provincial Secretary's desk, where, by the proper manipulation of strings, the heads could be made to go up whenever they were wanted to. Twelve was the number which it was said would be required, though he did not know that he could say there were twelve members in this house managed in that way. At all events the twelve images would not require any sessional allowance, would not draw any mileage, and therefore would be a great saving to the country. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) He did not think there was anything else said by the Provincial Secretary which required to be replied to; in fact, if he (Hon. Mr. Robson) had not spoken he (Mr. B) would not. In respect to the delay with the business, he would remind the government that their first action at this session was to adjourn to the 6th of April.

Mr. Grant said he thought he had heard of a greater case of assurance than even that of the Tooley street tailors. It was when the honorable Provincial Secretary was said to have signed a document as follows: "John Robson, for the people."

Hon. Mr. Robson said he had never done anything like that.

Mr. Grant—Well, I must have been misinformed; but I understood it to have been done in 1865.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Oh, no. There was something about "a voice from the dungeon."

Mr. Grant—The honorable gentleman certainly should know if any such thing took place, but I accept his explanation. Proceeding he referred to the government's glorification of themselves and pointed out that there were many men in the province quite as capable of carrying on the affairs of the country as the gentlemen holding office and with infinitely less bungling. In reference to the liquor question the position was that if the leader of the government was not in accord with his cabinet he should resign. He thought it came with very bad grace from the government to say that the opposition had been a block in the way of legislation. Time and again, as every one knew, bills had been ruled out of order and had to be brought in another way. The government were in the position of the school boy in his first efforts at mathematics, making endless mistakes. He held that the government and the house owed a deep debt of gratitude to the leader of the opposition for his assistance in the house.

Mr. Semlin's amendment was voted down on the following division:

Ayes—Role, Beaven, Semlin, Grant, Ladner, McLeese—6.

Noes—Robson, Davie, Vernon, Allen, Fry, Anderson, Dunsmuir, Croft, Martin, Turner, Cowan, Higgins, Baker, John, Duck,—15.

House went into committee and passed items in the supplementary estimates.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Speaker read two messages from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting two bills for reconsideration, viz., the County Courts bill and a bill relating to Crown Cases reserved.

The Attorney-General explained that the County Court act was based on the bill creating a Court for Crown Cases reserved which had been disallowed at Ottawa as well as the other bill transmitted for reconsideration. This made some changes necessary.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked what official information the government had of this disallowance.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that telegrams had appeared in one of the papers stating that the bill had been disallowed. On enquiry being made to the Minister of Justice as to the correctness of the report he replied that it was so.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—This is a very important question. The government should stand up for the rights of the province in this matter. Bills were amended and read a third time.

KOOTENAY LAND GRANT.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the Kootenay land grant bill.

Col. Baker considered that the measure would be of the greatest benefit to the country. He would not consider it a detriment to the country even if a much larger grant were made.

Mr. Higgins spoke at some length against the measure, contending that it was worse even than the original Kootenay bill, because it gave no security that the railway would be constructed, and gave the promoters of the scheme the opportunity to speculate on these lands, which was the real object in view. The case of the Eagle Pass Wagon Road he contended, showed how necessary security for the completion of the work was.

Mr. Semlin said he intended opposing the second reading of this bill, though he had favored the former bill. For a consideration of 750,000 acres of land they were to build this self-same railway, putting up a forfeit of $25,000. This was five years ago, but beyond the sacrifice by the promoters to the revenue of the province of the $25,000 deposit, they were no nearer a railway than before. These gentlemen came before the house representing themselves as being worthy men, money was no object to them. He had been informed that when the company was about to float its lands in London the question of expenditures came up, when (so it is reported) the agent stated that $18,000 was set down as the sum which had been used in "palming" the legislature.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Name! That is a serious statement. Name!

Mr. Semlin—Duncan, I think.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I know Mr. Duncan.

Mr. Allen—The opposition must have got it, they voted for the bill. I know I didn't; wish I had.

Mr. Semlin continuing said he did not believe it though he was credibly informed the statement had been made. In view of the company's past actions he would oppose the bill.

Hon. Mr. Robson considered the terms of the land grant were most reasonable, and could not understand why an honorable gentleman supporting the previous bill, could oppose this. The present bill was immeasurably more favorable to the province than the former one. The carrying out of this scheme would be the means of causing a large influx of population and a large expenditure of capital in the district. The district was an isolated one and it was necessary for a scheme of the kind proposed to be carried into execution before there would be any development.

Mr. Orr had opposed the original scheme knowing that even if that road were built it would not be an advantage to the country. This was even a worse bill than the original one. Times had changed since the original bill passed and lands are very much more valuable than they were then. There is nothing in the bill that provides what kind of steamers shall be placed on the lakes or whether they shall cost five thousand or twenty thousand. According to the government's own estimate the company are to get 250,000 acres of land to build 50 miles of railway that will cost $20,000 per mile while the Crow's Nest & Kootenay railway agrees to do the same for the privilege of constructing the road. Along the banks of the rivers he said was the very finest kind of timber while it was not intended to manufacture in this country but to float down to Sand Point or some of these places. The minerals in those lands would build a hundred railways.

Bill passed the second reading 15 to 6.

House adjourned at six o'clock.

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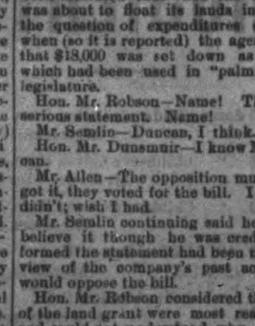

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Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 3m

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Passengers Arriving.

Per Str. Yosemite from New Westminster yesterday: Mrs Brighouse, Mrs Law, A A Sanford, Jas Tait, A Ritchie, Cockrane, Graham, Monroe, Jaffcott, Stubling, Maxwill and others.

Consignees.

Per str. Yosemite from New Westminster:—A Gilmore, A I Works Co, A W Wilson, A A Green, A B Gray & Co, A Lewis & Co, Brown & White, Beaubeart & Co, C H McDonald & Co, Capt Severesenx, C E King & Co, C A Lombard & Co, C Strauss & Co, D Spencer, E B Marvin, F J Salmon, E B Carmichael, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, F Ninis, Geo Phillips, Geo T Corfield, Geo Powell, G A McTavish, Hugh Milne, Henry Saunders, H Lilley, H B Co, H Legierre, Jas A Graham, J Hilliar, John Weiler, Jno Barnsley, J H Todd & Son, J Sehl, J A T Caton & Co, Langley & Co, Lewis Lewis, London Bros, Lenz & Leiser, Miss Keenon, Marvin & Hilton, Mrs H A Fox, Nicholles & Lemmy, Order, P McCalder, Sons, R Finlayson, R McDonald & Co, Singer Mfg Co, Spratt & Gray, S Leiser, T N Hibben & Co, T B Pearson & Co, Times Printing Co, T B & Co, Victoria & Esq Tel Co, Vancouver Coal Co, Victoria Electric Light Co, W R & Co, W P & Co, W Wilson & Co, W Jackson, W Broadfield & Co, W Fouss, A Galbraith, D Spencer, Geo Vienna, Vino & Brooks, P Brown, Beauchamp, George Tolliek, W C Ward, Geo Gillespie, C E Pooley, Capt J Irving, Ellis & Co, W H Perkins, B A P & Co, Hy Arkell, W Dalby, Brackman & K, J John, 200.

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Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE. •

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Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.•

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City of Vancouver.

J. W. Sutherland & Co., real estate and employment agents, Vancouver, members of the Vancouver Real Estate Bureau; beg to inform the citizens of Victoria that they have opened a branch office at Room No. 10, Spencer's Arcade, Government street, and have to solicit a share of patronage of the public. Any property in Victoria, Vancouver and vicinity listed with them will receive prompt attention. They will also pay special attention to their Employment Bureau. Orders for labor of any kind left with them will be executed with the utmost despatch. All desirous of obtaining accurate information about the prosperous and thriving city of Vancouver, can do so by applying at their office. •

The New Minister.

The Vancouver *Herald* nominates Mr. Adam Brown, senior member, of Hamilton, as successor to the late Hon. Thos. White. Western Ontario is represented by the Hon. John Carling, of London, as Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Brown is possessed of executive ability, but he is a comparatively new member, without a following, and has yet to earn his political spurs. He is both popular and talented, but we doubt if he will be "the man for Galway."

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, April 27, 1888

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT •

—Call at the Albion House and inspect the new goods now being opened. •

—New Jackets and Mantles at Albion House. •

—Novelties in parasols and sunshades at the Albion House. •

—Milk Punch and Champagne Cocktails at the Pritchard House. •

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. •

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. •

—Men's suits $6.00; boys' suits $2.00, Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas St.

—Be earnest in your endeavors to find out where the best and cheapest Parasols are to be had, and do not forget the Lansdowne House, Yates street. •

—The Union Pacific directors confirmed the lease of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, and Oregon Short Line.

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street. •

—A party of engineers were in the vicinity of Blaine, W. T., the other day under Mr. Chas. E. Perry in connection with the West Coast Railway.

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.** •

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Hodge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. •

—As a hair dressing and renovator, Ayer's Hair Vigor is universally commended. It eradicates dandruff, cures eruptions of the scalp, invigorates and beautifies the hair, and prevents its fading or turning gray. •

—Messrs. H. F. Keefer and D. McGillivray have left for Golden City, where they will inspect the route of the proposed Kootenay canal. The firm has just successfully completed the contract for the Capilano dam for the Vancouver Water Works.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—From Pendleton, W. T., comes the report that a suit to recover the sum of $8,000 against a Mr. J. S. Jones, a cattle dealer and butcher of that place but who is now in Victoria by the Portland Savings Bank and the Pendleton National Bank. His assets, it is believed will liquidate his liabilities.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. •

—The travel between New Westminster and Vancouver is now so large that extra train accommodation has to be supplied. All the stages are doing a rushing business. The combined population of the two cities is claimed to be between 13,000 and 14,000 and rapidly increasing.

—The exhaustive and drowsy feelings, common in spring time, indicate an impure and sluggish condition of the blood, which may be remedied by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most powerful, and at the same time, most economical blood purifier known. •

—Nineteen ocean going vessels and nineteen steamers were lying in front of Tacoma in Commercial Bay last Tuesday. This is said to be the largest number of deep water bottoms ever gathered in one port north of San Francisco. The scene was a very lively one.

—New to-day @ the Albion House: Jackets, mantles, dress goods, linen collars, sets and handkerchiefs, prints, cambrics, sateens, ginghams and zephyrs, parasols and sunshades, art muslins, lace and scrim curtains, boys' and girls' straw hats, sheetings, table linen and table cloths. BROWN & WHITE. •

—Parties well experienced in mining matters, who have arrived in New Westminster from Hope say that the indications are not so favorable as at first represented to be. They say that in the gulches ore has been found which showed a few specimens of gold, but nothing further. They further state that there are a few large ledges there, but so far as appearances go they are practically barren.

—A considerable seizure of goods was made at Vancouver on Wednesday by the customs officers. So says the *News-Advertiser*. An attempt was made to smuggle in dutiable goods with household effects. The contraband goods were appraised at over $1,000. The owner attempted bribery with the customs officials, but failed. That sort of business flourishes only on the Sound. The Vancouver officials are like wessels, always awake and alive to their business.

—The warm weather in the south is having effect upon the real estate and paper town boomers. A few days ago, we are informed by a gentleman now in this city, in the San Joaquin valley, the thermometer ranged between 105 and 110 in the shade. Fearing its effects in July and August a stampede has taken possession of the people who are flocking northwards in great numbers. Even Portland is contributing her quota to the population of the terminal city in our own province. Lately several branches representing houses in the webfoot metropolis have opened out in Vancouver.

NATAL DAY.

How the Gentlemen and Ladies of the Three Links Celebrated It.

The Oddfellows of the city and their friends assembled in the hall of the society last evening to celebrate the 69th anniversary of the order. The number present was not large though sufficient for the capacity of the hall. The music was good and everything went happy as a marriage bell. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and was continued up to 11 o'clock when the guests sat down to supper in the Clarence hotel an entrance into the dining room being effected directly from the ante-room of the hall. Grand Master Davies occupied the chair. The spread, it is sufficient to say, was quite in keeping with the good name of this excellent hostelry and creditable to its *chef*. After supper several toasts were proposed, the first three to "the Queen," the "President of the United States," and the "Sovereign Grand Lodge," being proposed by the chairman in a few appropriate and well-chosen remarks. The "Sovereign Grand Lodge" was responded to by Bro. W. W. Evans, P. G. R., the only member of the order present who had ever had the distinguished honor of attending it. Bro. Evans proposed the "Grand Lodge of British Columbia," which was responded to by the Grand Master. "The Press," proposed by the chairman, was acknowledged by representatives of the three daily papers. Alderman D. R. Harris proposed "The Ladies," to which Mayor Grant responded in a few happy words. The toast list having been exhausted, there was a simultaneous desire to "let us to the dance," and in a few minutes gay figures were again whirling around the hall like "visions in fairy land." The fun was kept up till an early hour this morning. The committee who conducted the arrangements so nicely were Messrs. W. H. Flewin, Joe. Davies, P. W. Dempster, Geo. Bishop, C. Monk, A. G. Day and Al. Cousins.

Incoming Passengers.

San Francisco, April 27—Passengers by the Umatilla for Victoria: Mrs Pittock, Capt W E May, Sing Wood, D Acton, E W McCoy, Wm Keeifer, E McLean, A Weil and wife, Mackynen, Lee Quim, C E Cummings, Miss M Cridge and J Whaley.

Dangerously Ill.

THE TIMES regrets to learn that Mrs. Bishop Hills had a second attack of paralysis to-day, and that her condition is extremely critical. Drs. Powell and Hasnington are in attendance and rendering the suffering lady all the assistance that medical skill and science can suggest. The worst, however, is feared, much to the regret of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who enjoyed the pleasure of that lady's acquaintance.

Smuggling Cigarettes.

Officer Walker last night captured the cook belonging to the Alaskan and booked him at the lock-up for smuggling cigarettes. The Celestial was walking ashore with two boxes of cigarettes when the vigilant officer pounced on him. The Mongolian was fined $30 in the Police Court this afternoon. After paying his fine the Chinaman was re-arrested on a charge of evading the Restriction Act.

Shipping Across the Sound.

On Thursday last thirty-eight ocean going vessels were loading in Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. A large fleet was expected and the saw mills are running night and day to supply the increased demand. The saw mills in the three cities named can turn out 1,025,000 feet per day and a syndicate with assets exceeding $6,000,000 will erect large mills near Tacoma. Seattle's daily cut is 150,000, Portland 315,000 and Tacoma 860,000.

Caught In San Francisco.

Emile Coblentz, the man who passed forged cheques on Mr. Lewis Lewis and Mr. Simpson of this city, was arrested in San Francisco on Saturday last, and will receive his deserts. The forgery went into several stores in the Bay city and after stating that he had been recommended to the place by some friend of the proprietor, would order a small bill of goods sent to a fictitious address. In payment he would tender a cheque for an amount in excess of the bill and receive the balance in cash. He was registered at a San Francisco hotel as E. Daniels and forged the name of E. Sondog, a successful Sutter street tailor, to the cheques.

The S. S. Parthia.

The Parthia made the run from San Francisco to Departure Bay in 55 hours—the quickest trip on record. Then she did not steam at full speed. She coaled at the shutes of the Messrs. Dunsmuir, and then left for Vancouver where she arrived on Wednesday. From San Francisco she took a quantity of freight on board for Japan and China as well as eastern American cities. At San Francisco she landed a quantity of freight for Vladivostock, Russian Asia, the principal naval station of Russia in the North Pacific. Mr. Campbell Sweeney, Messrs. Hamilton and Miss Mabel Hamilton and Captain Webber returned by her. Capt. Wallace is in command of the Parthia, which will sail on Monday next for Yokohama and Hongkong.

Church at Port Angeles.

The proposed Congregational church at Port Angeles is receiving considerable encouragement from residents of this city, who are anxious to plant the doctrines of Christianity alongside of the "community," which has selected that locality for its habitation. The following letter from Mr. Green, of Seattle, acting superintendent of American Home Missionary Society of New York, has been handed to us for publication:

PORT ANGELES, W. T., April 23rd, 1888.

Mr. William Bell:

Dear Sir,—As representing the Home Missionary work of the Congregational churches of this region, I have been pleased to notice the expression of interest taken in the proposed erection of a Congregational church edifice in this place, by some friends in Victoria, B. C., to which you called my attention. I am glad to be able to say to-day, that on yesterday "the first Congregational church of Port Angeles" was duly organized agreeably to the practice and usages of our denomination; that lot 1, in block 19 in N. B. Smith's sub-division has been agreed upon as the site for the building; and the legal incorporation of the church can be consummated as soon as the articles of incorporation can be executed. As soon as a title to the lot can be furnished we propose to proceed to build a church such as will be an honor to any and all who have any part in its erection. To finish it, as we desire to do, it will cost not far from $1500, beside the first cost of the lot, which is $200.

Most cordially yours,

SAMUEL GREEN.

Mr. Bell, to whom the above is addressed, is the United States signal officer at Angeles, and any one interested in the welfare of the town will be furthering the cause of Christianity, and the progress of our sister city, by sending any subscription they may desire to Mr. Bell, whom we can confidently recommend as a reliable and honorable gentleman.

Dress Stuff! Dress Stuff!

Call and see the very latest at Partridge's, Yates St. •

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EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 8 p.m.

KOOTENAY LAND GRANT.

House went into committee on the Kootenay land grant bill, Mr. Duck in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC ROADS.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill for the preservation of roads. Bill read a first time.

STATUTES AMENDMENT BILL.

The report on this bill was adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

MINING ON INDIAN RESERVES.

A bill entitled "An Act respecting mining upon lands set apart as an Indian reservation," introduced by Mr. Beaven on behalf of Mr. McLeese, was read a second time and committed; Mr. Ladner in the chair. Committee reported bill complete with amendments.

PROROGATION.

Hon. Mr. Robson, before moving the adjournment of the house, announced that it was the intention of his honor the Lieut.-Governor to come down to the house on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of prorogation.

The house then adjourned until 2 p. m. to-day.

Shipping Notes.

Steamship Parthia shipped at San Francisco merchandise valued at $13,869.

Steamer Jeanie 863 tons, will arrive shortly from San Francisco to load coal at Departure Bay.

Steamer Pilot will leave for the new mines at Comox to-morrow afternoon. A number of workmen will go up to work for the proprietors of the mines.

San Francisco, April 26—Arrived—Ships Carl Frederick, Nanaimo; George F. Manson, Tacoma.

A dispatch this morning from Rio De Janeiro says the British bark Edric the Saxon, from Liverpool for this port, has put in there, having been partially dismantled in a gale.

Brig J. D. Spreckels, sugar laden from Hawaiian Islands, struck a rock a mile outside the Golden Gate at 4 o'clock this morning. She got off and was towed in with five feet of water in her hold.

Chemainus News.

Mr. Campbell left here last Thursday at 7:30 o'clock a. m. and reached Victoria by 6 p. m. same day, a drive of 51 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp have left for Victoria to the regret of the acquaintances they formed in Chemainus during their short residence among us; but we trust that their lot may always be in the path of pleasure, peace and success.

Mr. S. G. Lewis has has opened a well-assorted store in a very central locality, which will prove a boon to settlers. It is fully anticipated that success worthy of the enterprising proprietor may attend the business.

Mr. Joseph McDonald has left the employ of Messrs. Croft & Angus, and although Mr. C. E. Good, a very estimable salesman takes his position, yet all who had business in any way with Mr. McDonald will miss his affability and very obliging disposition. At the same time they wish him success in his new situation.

Miss Porter, after an absence of several weeks, has returned and freely gives the palm to Chemainus.

Mr. Samuel Gray is the worthy master of a well-fitted and commodious sloop, the Chemainus cruiser, and not infrequently do the whole family, with others, enjoy a pleasant sail on the placid waters and among the azure islets of the gulf.

Last Night's Concert.

A fair-sized but a thoroughly appreciative audience was present at the Victoria Theatre last night. It was the second appearance of Signor Campobello and the San Francisco *debutante* Miss Grace Porter. These, as well as Jessie Rattray, Professor Sharpe and Mr. Herbert Kent, acquitted themselves in fine style. The signor was in fine voice, as was also Miss Porter. They did full justice to the selections made by them. Seldom is so entertaining a programme selected from the best authors, placed before a Victoria audience and executed in so satisfactory a manner as was last night's one. Miss Porter is certain to improve with practice and when she gains confidence in herself. It is to be hoped she will delight Victoria audiences in the near future. Signor Campobello is of a commanding appearance and a perfect master of his fine rich voice. Miss Rattray's performance on the violin, if anything, were superior to her previous efforts. She is a musical prodigy. Mr. Herbert Kent's numbers were difficult ones, but he sang them well. Professor Sharpe's solos were given with great expression. He is a perfect master on the piano. In every respect the concert was a success so far as these people could make it. Only in point of number in attendance was it lacking.

Signor Campobello, Miss Porter and the others will appear before a Vancouver audience on Monday night. The people of the terminal city may expect a rare treat, and for the company we bespeak a full house.

—Mr. Williams will leave by train at 4 o'clock to-morrow for the Comox mines.

—The site for the Vancouver smelter has been selected and purchased. Work thereon will be begun at an early date.

—Large quantities of condensed milk of the Reindeer brand are being imported from Truro, N. S., by Mr. A. O. Leask, of Vancouver. Within a few weeks several car loads have reached that city from the blue nose province.

—The Premier on Tuesday last carried 129 passengers from Vancouver, 40 leaving the steamer at Seattle, making 169 in all taken by her from Vancouver. As a return cargo she brought over 225 sacks potatoes, 167 sacks salt fish, 1 car of hops and 1 of cattle; seven cars of cattle were left for another trip. The Premier is now in command of Captain O'Brien, as brave and as trusty a seaman as ever walked the deck of any vessel, as witness his heroic conduct when the Umatilla was stranded off Race Rocks in 1884.

—Another industry has been added to those of Vancouver. Mr. George Cassady, who lately arrived from Chatham, N. B., has formed a partnership with Messrs. Leamy & Kyle, the well-known mill owners and lumbermen of that city. The new firm will be known under the name of George Cassady & Co. and will at once proceed with the erection of a two-storey factory on False Creek, at the foot of Cambie street, for the manufacture of doors, sashes, blinds, etc., both for home use and export. The machinery is all new and from the famous factory of Messrs. Cowan & Co., of Galt, Ont.

Preparations are going forward actively in Ottawa to make the farewell banquet to Lord Lansdowne a success upon an unprecedented scale. The drill shed has been abandoned, probably to the caterer's great comfort and satisfaction, in favor of the Russell House; and a suggestion for a reception afterward of the lady friends of the banqueters has been submitted to Her Excellency's decision. It is expected that the farewell demonstrations to Lord Lansdowne will be quite marked manifestations of the esteem in which he is held by the people of Canada.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Thursday, 3rd of May, at noon, for the erection of a Two-story and Basement Brick Building facing Cormorant Street. Lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
Architect.

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CITY POUND NOTICE.

FOUR WHITE GOATS, ONE BLACK GOAT and one sheep will be sold at the City Pound, on Wednesday the 2nd of May next, unless sooner redeemed and Pound charges paid thereon.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

City Hall, April 25th, 1888 ap25

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

James Bay Bridge will be closed for Vehicles from this date until further notice.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

City Hall, 24th April, 1888. ap25

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of the land applied for by E. Cook, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

JAS. KING.

Sayward District, April 11th, 1888. ap17

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GEORGE BROWN.

Sayward District, April 10th, 1888. ap17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward district, and described as follows: Commencing at the north west corner of the land applied for by Wm. Hilbert, thence running north 80 chains, more or less to Campbell lake; thence following the southern shore of Campbell lake 80 chains in an easterly direction; thence south 80 chains, more or less; thence west 80 chains along the northern boundary of the land applied for by Wm. Hilbert, to the place of commencement.

WM. LEWIS.

Sayward District, April 11th 1888.

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EZRA COOKE.

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MYLES STEPHENSON.

Sayward District, 10th April, 1888. ap17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward district and described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of M. Stephenson's location; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

JAMES KING.

Sayward District, April 11th, 1888. ap17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward district and described as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of the land applied for by James King; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

WM. M. HILBERT.

Sayward District, April 10th, 1888. ap17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District and described as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of the land applied for by W. Hilbert; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN D. MEAHAN.

Sayward district, April 9th, 1888. ap17

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cheapest House in the Province for MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, STAPLE DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, AGATE HARDWARE and TINWARE.

A Large Assortment of CORDUROYS and DIAGONALS, ENGLISH, SCOTCH and CANADIAN TWEEDS in Stock.

PANTS TO ORDER, $4.00.

Note the Address: Opposite the Iron Church, Douglas St.

THE WHITE HOUSE!

Spring Dress Goods

The Dress Department is now complete with the newest materials in

Striped and Checked Woollen Dress Goods

In all the Fashionable Shades of GREYS, FAWNS and DRABS.

FRENCH AND INDIAN CASHMERES

With Plain and Striped Velvet and Plush Combinations in all Shades.

SPECIAL FANCY DRESS BUNTING in CREME, PINK, SKY, CARDINAL, HELIOTROPE, FRAISE and BLACK, 6 yds., $1.

LACE : FLOUNCINGS!

Full assortment of Lace Flouncings in Creme, White Sky and Black, in ORIENTAL, GUIPURE, SPANISH and VALENCIENNES LACE.

Henry Young & Co.

GOVERNMENT STREET.

FIRED

Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire. The reason we have so many customers of late is that the people are fired by enthusiasm over the result of our bargains in

HOSIERY!

40 dozen Children's Cotton Hose, All colors, 12½c.

25 " Children's Cotton Hose, All colors, 3 for 50c.

30 " Children's Cotton Hose, All colors, 25c.

50 " Ladies' Cotton Hose, All colors, 25c.

35 " Ladies' Cotton Hose, Neat Stripes, 25c.

28 " Child's Ribbed Cotton Hose, All colors, 25c.

32 " Child's Fine Rib'd Cot. Hose All colors, 3 for $1.00.

50 " Boys' Heavy Rib'd Cot. Hose All colors, 3 for $1.00.

45 " Ladies' Cotton Hose, All colors, 3 for $1.00.

32 " Ladies' Cotton Hose, Neat Stripes, 3 for $1.00.

27 " Ladies' Cotton Hose, All colors, 50c.

15 " Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose, 75c.

Argyle House

CLARENCE BLOCK

Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

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FOR SALE.

ROCKY POINT.—Farm of 187½ acres; 12 acres cleared and sown timothy and clover; 25 to 30 acres cleared ready to be sown and under fence; house 10 rooms, kitchen, etc.; stock: 7-head of cattle, 1 bull, 25 sheep, 2 horses; all kinds of implements. $5,250.00.

SOUTH SAANICH.—Farm of 70 acres; 4 acres cultivated; first rate land well watered. $1,000.00.

PENDER ISLAND.—1,231 acres (more or less) splendid sheep run, enclosed by fence. $4,300.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Grocery store, stock, shelving, show cases; window fixtures, etc. Doing first rate business. $1,000.00.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.—Farm of 175 acres; 20 acres slashed and burnt; 2 acres well cultivated; log house nicely located, with verandah; 2 streams of water and partly on river. $1,100.00.

METCHOSIN.—Sections 26 and 28; 140 acres first rate land. For sale, $6,000.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.—110 & 100 acres; Esquimalt Railway goes through it; 8 acres slashed. $1,250.00.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.—Part of Sec. 7 and S. R. 10; farm of 160 acres, water frontage; 10 acres cleared and under cultivation; 20 acres slashed and nearly burnt; good log house; barn 36 ft. x 25 ft.; Stock, 4 cows, 1 horse, 1 pair oxen, 1 wagon and implements. $2,000.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—James Bay, Sec. 29, St. Lawrence Street; three (3) acres very good land. $7,250.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—First Street, Work Estate, House and lot, 6 rooms hard finished. Lot No. 28, block 120. $1,350.00.

James Bay (Superior St.) house and lot with contents. $1,550.

James Bay (Oswego St.) house and lot. $800.

Esquimalt Rd. (Robert St.) on the harbour, Lot and half. $750.

FRASER RIVER.—Farm of 70 acres, very good land; ¼ mile river frontage. $1,100.

GORDON HEAD.—25 acres of land with three acres Alder bottom. On instalment plan. $1,200.00.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.—Sec. 15, R. 7, S. 8, 10, also Sec. 16, R. 8, S. 10; good boarded house; stock and implements with water frontage. $2,000.00.

Shawnigan District, 100ac., 40ac. cleared; log house, stock and implements. Good land. $1,050.

DELTA MUNICIPALITY, New Westminster, S. West ¼ Sec. 4, Township 4, 160 acres $1,550.

VICTORIA DISTRICT—10ac. beautiful garden land, with house. $3,000.

SPRING RIDGE.—8-roomed house, story and half and full sized lot. $1,250.00.

A. TOLLER,
ap10 Notary, Broad Street.

LACROSSE.

A meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club for the election of officers and transaction of other business will be held at Dr. Quinlan's office, on Friday 27th inst., at 8 p. m.

Practice will commence at 4 p.m., on Monday 23rd, at Beacon Hill. Strangers and others interested in the game are cordially invited to attend.

E. P. McLENNAN,
ap25,4t Secretary.

Dr. Lewis Hall,

DENTIST,

Corner of Yates and Broad Streets.

OFFICE HOURS from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honorable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut wood and make away lumber from the following lands viz: Sections 20 and 21. The S. W. ¼ and the S. E. ¼ of section 20; the S. W. ¼ of section 21; the S. W. ¼ of section 27; the N. E. ¼ of section 27. The N. ½ of section 28; the N. ½ of section 33, and the E. ½ of section 32, in Township 4 and section 27 Block 5 South Range 1 West, and section 21 and 28 Block 5 North Range 11 West in the District of New Westminster.

JOSEPH B. CHAMBERS.

March 2nd, 1888. ap21-1m